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### **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"Art is the unceasing effort to compete with the beauty of flowers - and never succeeding." – Gian Carlo Menotti

"Teachers are those who use themselves as bridges, over which they invite their students to cross; then having facilitated their crossing, joyfully collapse, encouraging them to create bridges of their own." – Nikos Kazantzakis

"We all know nations that can be identified by the flight of writers from their shores. These are regimes whose fear of unmonitored writing is justified because truth is trouble. It is trouble for the warmonger, the torturer, the corporate thief, the political hack, the corrupt justice system, and for a comatose public. Unpersecuted, unjailed, unharrassed writers are trouble for the ignorant bully, the sly racist, and the predators feeding off the world's resources. The alarm, the disquiet, writers raise is instructive because it is open and vulnerable, because if unpoliced it is threatening. Therefore the historical suppression of writers is the earliest harbinger of the steady peeling away of additional rights and liberties that will follow." – Toni Morrison

"One of my chief regrets during my years in the theater is that I couldn't sit in the audience and watch me." – John Barrymore

### **VIDEO OF THE DAY**

[Story Time in the Galleries: "Mister Horizontal & Miss Vertical," by Noémie Révah](#)  
*Milwaukee Art Museum*

[You've Got a Thing! Milwaukee Chamber Theatre \(Ep. 15, 2.5.2021\)](#)  
*Milwaukee Theatre Alliance*

[Arts and Humanities Visit Week: Theatre Arts](#)  
*UW-Parkside*

[243 Musicians Perform Vivaldi! - The Stay at Home Virtual Choir \(With BSL\)](#)  
*Stay at Home Choir*

*Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to [artsboard@wisconsin.gov](mailto:artsboard@wisconsin.gov)!*

## TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

### FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

**NEW** [Reframing "Success" and "Failure" in The Arts](#)  
*Wallace Blog | The Wallace Foundation*

### **Wisconsin Artists and Arts Organizations: Participate in the New COVID-19 Impact Surveys Today! (links below)**

*Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief*

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief have released new versions of their COVID-19 Impact on the Arts Surveys. The findings will power our collective ongoing advocacy work to ensure the arts are part of the billions of dollars in relief and recovery funding.

We urge all arts and cultural organizations to complete the new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Organizations](#). This revised survey enables us to continue tracking the human and financial impacts of COVID-19 on arts organizations as well as understand the challenges with recovery and re-opening. All types of arts and cultural organizations should participate.

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief, with support from the Ford Foundation, have launched a new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Artists](#). This revised survey enables the partners to gauge what is happening to our creative economy and address what is needed to provide relief and spur recovery. All types of creative workers should participate: practicing artists, culture bearers, educators and teaching artists, creative entrepreneurs, and hobby artists). Please share this link with your artist networks. Each week, Americans for the Arts publishes its updated [COVID-10 Research Update](#) that tracks the ongoing human and financial impacts of the COVID-19 crisis on the arts. As the virus continues to rage in our communities, so does its devastation of the nation's arts sector. Cancellations have taken place at virtually every arts organization across the country, 1 in 10 arts businesses doubt their ability to survive, and two-thirds of the nation's artists are now unemployed. Use this weekly update to keep informed.

**Governor Evers 2021-2023 Executive Biennial Budget Recommendations for the Arts Board**

<https://doa.wi.gov/budget/SBO/2021-23%20380%20TOUR%20Executive%20Budget.pdf>

**Match for NEA Funds**

FY 22 = \$46,600.00; FY 23 = \$6,600.00

“The Governor recommends increasing funding for grants to support individuals or organizations engaged in the arts and to arts incubators. The increase will permit the Arts Board to draw down all available federal funds that require a state match.”

**Funding for Creative Economy Development Initiative Grants**

FY 22 = \$250,000.00; FY 23 = \$250,000.00

“The Governor recommends providing funding for grants to businesses, local governments and business development organizations to provide products or services that: (a) have an origin in artistic, cultural or aesthetic content; (b) promote job creation; (c) enhance economic development; (d) promote arts education; and (e) incorporate workforce training and development.”

**Funding for a Mass Burial Monument Grant (at UW-Stevens Point)**

FY 22 = \$100,000.00

“The Governor recommends providing funding for a grant administered by the Arts Board for the design, production and installation of a permanent marker, on the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point campus, in recognition of the Native Americans who died due to a scarlet fever epidemic.

[Gov. Tony Evers' second budget presses further on marijuana, Act 10 repeal; drops school funding formula rewrite](#)

*Wisconsin State Journal*

Also

[Highlights of Gov. Tony Evers' 2021-23 budget proposal](#)

*Wisconsin State Journal*

[Gov. Tony Evers calls for justice overhaul, Act 10 rollbacks, state exchange in budget](#)

*The Capital Times*

[Gov. Tony Evers Unveils \\$91B 'Bounceback' State Budget](#)

*Wisconsin Public Radio*

[Tony Evers proposes rollback of Act 10 in budget that boosts school spending by \\$1.6 billion and raises \\$1 billion in taxes](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[Legislative Leaders Respond to the Governor's Unrealistic Budget](#)  
*The Wheeler Report*

['Badger bounce backwards': GOP leaders signal they'll kill many of Gov. Evers' budget proposals](#)  
*Channel3000.com*

**NEW** [Artwork Archive Guide to 2021 Artist Grants & Opportunities](#)  
*Artwork Archive*

*Hat tip to Lynden Sculpture Garden for making us aware of this resource.*

**NEW** [2021 Marketplace Re-opening Materials](#)  
*Covering Wisconsin*

*Need health insurance but don't know where to turn? Covering Wisconsin can help.*

**NEW** [Creativity drove the inauguration. It should drive the recovery too](#)  
*Opinion | Roll Call*

**NEW** [NCN Articles of Interest | February 12, 2021](#)  
*National Creativity Network*

[In Case You Missed It: NEA Acting Chairman Ann Eilers' Statement on Black History Month](#)  
*Grantmakers in the Arts*

**UPDATED** [Shuttered Venue Operators Grants - FAQ \(sba.gov\)](#)  
*US Small Business Administration*

More information on the Shuttered Venue Operators Grants (SVOG) can be found on the SBA website: [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(sba.gov\)](#).

[Archived Webinar: Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Overview](#)  
*US Small Business Administration*

[Summary: Save Our Stages Act](#)  
*National Independent Venue Association*

[ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture](#)  
*COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group*

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

**Job Opportunities**

[Managing Director, Strategic National Arts Alumni Project](#)  
*University of Texas at Austin (Remote Position)*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Careers](#)

*gener8tor*

**Deadline: Various**

[Development and Engagement Manager](#)

*Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Join the Board](#)

*AIGA Wisconsin*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee](#)

*Jobs That Help*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Job Opportunity | Director of Programs](#)

*Arts@Large*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass](#)

*The QTI Group*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Member Services Associate](#)

*Museum of Wisconsin Art*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Deadlines | Resources | Events**

[Anti-Racism as Organizational Compass](#)

*National Guild for Community Art Education*

**Through February 22**

[Rootwork | Grounding Community Arts Education Beyond the Pandemic](#)

*National Guild for Community Arts Education*

**Through February 24**

[Webinar | Arts and Creativity Strengthen Our Nation](#)

*Wisconsin Arts Board and Arts Wisconsin*

**February 19**

Museums Advocacy Day

*American Alliance of Museums*

**February 22 – 23 (Register by January 19)**

Financial Well-Being for Artists

*Creative Capital*

**February 23**

2021 Cultural Wealth Conference: The Role of the Arts and Cultural Capital in Rural Innovation and Entrepreneurship

*Rural Policy Research Institute*

**February 23, 25**

The Power of Real Talk to Make Real Change

*Real Talk for Real Change | UW–Madison School of Education’s Offices of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (OEDI) and Professional Learning and Community Education (PLACE)*

**February 25**

Virtual Event on March 4, 2021, Showcases 2020 National Heritage Fellows

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**March 4**

“Visit the Stevens Point, Wisconsin, home of [Karen Ann Hoffman](#) (Oneida Nation of Wisconsin), as she demonstrates the distinctive Haudenosaunee Raised Beadwork, and learn about her efforts to use this tradition to respond to contemporary issues.”

“Watch as [Wayne Valliere](#) (Lac du Flambeau Ojibwe) (Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin)—one of only a handful of Native birchbark canoe builders today in the United States—shares his craft, highlighting its significance in the Anishinaabe culture.”

Roots of Democracy

*Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters*

**March 4, March 25, April 15**

[Virtual] 2021 NAEA National Convention, taking place March 4-7

*National Art Education Association*

**March 4 – 7**

Request for Applications

*Citizens’ Institute for Rural Design*

**Deadline: March 12**

Applications Are Now Open to Artists & Managers

*gener8tor Music Milwaukee*

**Application period closes March 14**

[Artist Application](#)  
[Manager Application](#)

**NEW** [National Endowment for the Arts Accepts Nominations for 2021 National Medal of Arts](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: March 15**

[Hip Hop in the Heartland](#)

*Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison*

**March 20, May 22**

[gener8tor Art applications available February 1](#)

*gener8tor Art*

**Deadline: March 27**

You are also invited to attend a series of free, virtual professional development workshops and webinars.

Hint: Attending these will help with your gener8tor Art application. Space is limited, so sign up to reserve your spot!

[Creating a Budget for Your Art Project](#)

*Speaker: Jenie Gao*

**Wednesday, February 17, 6:30PM CT**

[Preparing for a Virtual Studio Visit](#)

*Speaker: Ninth Street Collective*

**Wednesday, February 24, 6:30PM CT**

[Digital Strategies for Artists](#)

*Speaker: Mark Rosen*

**Wednesday, March 10, 6:30PM CT**

[gener8tor Launches Second Annual CommUNITY Growth Summit](#)

*gener8tor*

**March 30 – April 1**

[2021 National Arts Action Summit](#)

*Americans for the Arts*

**April 5 – 9 | Virtual**

[Announcing the GIG Fund](#)

*Arts Midwest*

**Deadline #1: May 3 for projects happening July through December, 2021**

**Deadline #2: November 3 for projects happening January through June, 2022**

Arts Midwest will host an informational webinar about the GIG Fund, including how to apply, on **March 2, 2021 at 11am Central**. Register [here](#).

[#AAM2021 Registration is open](#)  
*American Alliance of Museums*  
**May 24 and June 7 - 9 | Virtual**

[The Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference](#)  
*P3C*  
**June 17 - 18 | San Diego**

**POSTPONED** [2020 Conference](#)  
*Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums*  
**July 2021 | Milwaukee**

[2021 Wisconsin Science Festival](#)  
*Wisconsin Science Festival*  
**October 21 – 24**

[Online Workshops and Conversations](#)  
*Creative Capital*  
**Various**

## **IN THE NEWS**

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

[Shaffer leave behind a legacy of art](#)  
*Beloit Daily News*

[Milwaukee Museums Reopening to the Public in March](#)  
*Milwaukee Art Museum*

[Milwaukee museum gives nod to 'I'm not a cat' lawyer with new bobblehead](#)  
*Wisconsin Law Journal*

[Indianapolis Museum of Art President Resigns Following Job Posting Centering 'White Art Audience'](#)  
*ARTnews*

Also  
[Charles Venable Resigns as Head of Indianapolis Museum of Art](#)  
*The New York Times*

['We do not see a way forward': Newfields staff letter calls for CEO's resignation](#)  
*Indianapolis Star*

### **Arts and Creativity in Education**



[Milwaukee students can now compete in the August Wilson Monologue Competition](#)  
*88 Nine Radio Milwaukee*  
**Deadline: February 18**

[Appleton Area School District considers renaming school after Ron Dunlap, longtime educator and leader of Fox Valley's Black community](#)  
*Appleton Post-Crescent*

[New Stout library guide provides tools for understanding race, racism and anti-racism](#)  
*The Dunn County News*

## **Community Arts**

[Wisconsin woman's daily letters bring residents joy](#)  
*Sanford Health*

[The Chippewa Valley Transformation Project gets serious about strengthening diversity and inclusion efforts](#)  
*WEAU*

[UW–Madison UniverCity Year program to partner with four communities in 2021](#)  
*UW–Madison News*

[After the pandemic, an expanded Monona Terrace could deliver an economic boost](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal*

## **Folk Arts/Folklife**

[Getting to Know: A Q&A with Ripon's Tuba Dan as he celebrates 50 years of polka](#)  
*Ripon Commonwealth Press*

[A Quest to Return the Banjo to Its African Roots](#)  
*Smithsonian Voices | Smithsonian Center for Folklife & Cultural Heritage*

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[Steven Wright's 'The Coyotes of Carthage' depicts realities of race, money and politics](#)  
*UW-Madison News*

[Struggling in Workshop with the Question of Cultural Appropriation](#)  
*Literary Hub*

[Kwame Dawes | How I Pray in the Plague](#)  
*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

## **Media Arts**

[Il Maestro](#)  
*Harper's Magazine*

## Performing Arts

### Music

[Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Musician Sees Challenges, Bright Spots In Remote Performance Season](#)  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*

[Beach Boys Sell Controlling Interest in Intellectual Property to Irving Azoff's Iconic Artists Group](#)  
*Variety*

### Other

[The Five Flavors of Strategy](#)  
*The Artful Manager | ArtsJournal.com*

## WHEN YOU GO

### Visual Arts/Museums

[Milwaukee Museums Reopening to the Public in March](#)  
*Milwaukee Art Museum*  
**March**

### Community Arts

[The Week Ahead: Sockrates Sock Puppets, Virtual community Aluminum Pour, 'The Science of Vaccines' and more](#)  
*The Capital Times*  
**Various**

[Arts & Culture](#)  
*Madison Magazine*  
**Various**

### Folk Arts/Folklife

[Stevens Point beadworker featured](#)  
*Stevens Point News*  
**March 4**

### Literary Arts/Libraries

ONLINE: Watershed Reading Series

*Isthmus*

**March 5**

ONLINE: Why Words From the Land Matter

*Isthmus*

**March 9**

**Media Arts**

Stevens Point beadworker featured

*Stevens Point News*

**March 4**

**Performing Arts**

**Theater**

ONLINE: The Island

*Isthmus*

**March 1 – 28**

**OPPORTUNITIES**

February 2021 Opportunities: Grants, Fellowships, and Open Calls for Artists

*Colossal*

**Various | February & March**

Pandemic Portraits

*Nicolet College Art Gallery*

**Accepting work through April 24**

How to Build Your Website: A Workshop for Artists with Paul (A two-part Virtual Workshop)

*Mary Nohl Fellowships | Lynden Sculpture Garden*

**February 20 – 1-2:30 pm: The Big Picture**

**February 27 – 1-2:30 pm: The Details that Make the Big Picture**

Springfield Art Museum Seeks Entries For Watercolor USA 2021

*Springfield Art Museum*

**Deadline: February 21**

Academy of American Poets Laureate Fellowships

*Academy of American Poets*

**Deadline: February 23**

Call For Artists: Mural Project Commemorating Women's Right To Vote  
*Arts Midwest & CREATE Portage County*  
**Deadline: February 25**

2021 Public Art Conservation Fund Application and Guidelines  
*Milwaukee Arts Board*  
**Deadline: February 26**

Submit your artwork to Doodle for Google  
*Google*  
**Deadline: February 26**

Gottlieb Foundation Invites Applications for Individual Support Grants  
*PND by Candid*  
**Deadline: February 26**

ArtsLink Back Apartment Residencies for US Artists and Curators in St. Petersburg, Russia  
*CEC ArtsLink*  
**Deadline: March 1 extended**

Art Prospect Network Residencies for US Artists and Curators  
*CEC ArtsLink*  
**Deadline: March 1 extended**

Now Accepting Applications for the 2022 Creative Capital Awards  
*Creative Capital*  
**Deadline: March 1**

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft Invites Applications for Artist Residencies  
*PND by Candid*  
**Deadline: March 1**

Guild of Carillonneurs in North America Invites Applications for Carillon Study  
*PND by Candid*  
**Deadline: March 1**

Poetry Foundation Welcomes Applications for Emergency Grants Fund  
*PND by Candid*  
**Deadline: March 1**

Jim Henson Foundation Invites LOIs for Creation of Live Puppet Theater  
*PND by Candid*  
**Deadline: March 8 (Letters of Intent)**

2021 VSA Playwright Discovery Competition  
*VSA The Kennedy Center*  
**Deadline: March 10**

Building Collective Power for Latinx Arts: Applications open for 2021 NALAC Leadership Institute

*National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures*

**Deadline: March 11**

Request for Applications

*Citizens' Institute for Rural Design*

**Deadline: March 12**

Applications Are Now Open to Artists & Managers

*gener8tor Music Milwaukee*

**Application period closes March 14**

Artist Application

Manager Application

**NEW** Jorge M. Perez Family Foundation Accepting Applications for 2021 Jorge and Darlene Perez Prize in Public Art and Design

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 15**

Roswell Artist-in-Residence Program Invites Applications From Visual Artists

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 15**

Driftless Area Art Festival application deadline March 15

*Driftless Journal*

**Deadline: March 15**

College Art Association Accepting Applications for Scholarly Art Book Projects

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 15**

2021 Fiction and Poetry Contest

*Wisconsin People and Ideas | Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters*

**Deadline: March 15**

Wisconsin Business World and Kwik Trip announce competitions for middle- and high-schoolers

*News8000.com*

**Deadline: March 15**

Call for Artists | 41st Annual SECURA Fine Arts Exhibition

*Trout Museum of Art, ZAPP*

**Deadline: March 15**

Expo 2020 Dubai: Cultural Performer Expression of Interest

*Global Ties U.S.*

**Global Ties U.S. reserves the right to close the nomination form prior to the March 15, 2021 deadline**

Terra Foundation for American Art Invites LOIs for Academic Workshop & Symposium Grants

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 16 (Letters of Inquiry)**

gener8tor Art applications available February 1

*gener8tor Art*

**Deadline: March 27**

Call for submissions | Folk Arts and Creative Writing

*Journal of Folklore and Education*

**Deadline: April 1**

6x6x2021 - The International Small Art Phenomenon

*Rochester Contemporary Art Center*

**Deadline: April 10**

The Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation® launches its season of giving with the Juanes Scholarship

*Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation*

**Deadline: April 10**

**NEW** Bogliasco Foundation Welcomes Applications for Special Fellowships in the Arts and Humanities

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: April 15**

13th Annual Juried Art Exhibition | Horizontal Grandeur

*Stevens County (MN) Historical Society & Museum*

**Deadline: April 30**

13th Annual Juried Art Exhibition | Horizontal Grandeur

*Stevens County (MN) Historical Society & Museum*

**Deadline: April 30**

Sculpture Park opens submissions

*Stevens Point News*

**Deadline: May 21**

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

*Awards & Grants | American Library Association*

**Deadline: None. Monthly Review**

## Open Grant Solicitations

*Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State*

### **Various**

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Do you want people throughout Wisconsin to know about your upcoming arts events or opportunities? Then enter your calendar information on [Portalwisconsin.org](http://Portalwisconsin.org). [Portalwisconsin.org](http://Portalwisconsin.org) is an online resource, to search, schedule, and discover Wisconsin's arts, culture, humanities, and history. The site features a calendar, searchable options by interest area and geographic regions, digital media, classes, chats, and monthly highlights.

Agencies interested in posting information should go to [www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm](http://www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm)

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